THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

Steele, the millionaire, who rolled in petroleum wealth, is now rolling a hand cart.

There are more homely men in Congress now than at any time within the memory of "a woman in Washington."

The question is being agitated in Kentucky of removing the seat of government from Frankfort.

Another terriable earthquake has occurred on the Island of Formosa, killing 30,000 of the inhabitants.

Greeley proposes execution by electricity as a substitute for hanging.

An immense Fenian organization exists in Maine, which is well supplied with munitions of war.

Two young women of Vienna lately waltzed on a wager until both fell exhausted on the floor. Both died of heart disease.

The hotel part of the Astor House in New York has been rented for seven years at $55,000 per annum, Mr. Astor retaining the stores.

A rejected lover at Hannibal, says the *Courier*, lately attempted to blow his brains out with a bugle and couldn't.

One of the Mississippi Convention tax collectors secured sixty dollars after a week's arduous work, and then resigned in disgust.

The ghost which has been disturbing the peaceable citizens of New Albany, Indiana, turns out to be a cedar post.

Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore are competing for the location of the Democratic National Convention.

The bridge over the Ohio river at Louisville, Kentucky, will be finished in 1869; it will cost $1,000,000, be ninety-five feet above high water, and one mile in length.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri Legislatur ceding a tract of land, ten miles square, south of St. Louis, for the location of the National Capital.

The body of a drowned man was fished out of the river at New Orleans, on the 15th instant, with his hands tied to his body, suggesting the idea of violence.

The citizens of Raymond, Mississippi, are endeavoring to devise ways and means to rebuild the railroad from that town to Bolton's Depot.

The Mobile *Register* publishes a list of the white voters at Mobile—ninety-four in all. Of these sixty-five were officers or candidates for office; four belonged to other counties, and one is set down as a "scalawag editor."

The Columbus (Miss.) *Index* has changed hands. Messrs. H. H. and W. C. Worthington retire, and Captain Battle Fort and Mr. J. A. Stevens assume the management of the journal.

A freedwoman, in New Orleans, bought a skyrocket under the impression that it was an ornament for the hair, in which position she wore it until a sagacious urchin touched it off.

The Boston *Traveller* says: "There is an increase of buyers of boots and shoes in this market, including some representatives of Southern houses, and the amount of sales the past week has been as large as was expected."

Near Fayetteville, Tennessee, a few days since, a negro woman drowned herself and two children in Elk river. The rash act, it is alleged, was caused by despondency in not being able to procure a home.

Mr. Bingham, of Ohio, has prepared an additional reconstruction bill—the fifth of the series—and will introduce it this week. It is intended to prevent the defeat of the ratification of Southern State constitutions by electors refusing to vote.

The Reconstruction Committee are trying to impeach Mr. Johnson for his part in the late correspondence. There is much more ground for the United States army officers to appoint a committee to prepare charges for cashiering Grant.

The Mayor of Cincinnati last week ordered the police to visit all the periodical stores in the city, and wherever indecent pictorial papers were found to confiscate the offensive stock and arrest the venders. The order was executed.

A negro in Indiana has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for marrying a white woman. We ask Sumner to have a Senatorial committee appointed for the West, to inquire whether Indiana has a republican form of government or not.

Judge Underwood, of Virginia, has remanded a civil prisoner to military custody, on the ground that Congress, which is the war making power, has not declared peace, and the country being in a state of armistice, the civil courts have not the right to take prisoners out of military custody.

The house of John Leuchen, at Indianapolis, was destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, and his son, a lad of six or seven years, perished in the flames. On the same day a little daughter of six years of Mr. Hawkins came to its death by its clothes taking fire while her apron was full of shavings.

The New York Democratic State Committee have called a State Convention for March 11th, to choose delegates to the National Convention, and appointed a committee to urge on the National Committee the selection of New York city as the place for holding the Presidential Convention.

Steele, the "oil prince" of two years ago, who for a time enjoyed the pleasant little income of $2,000 a day, on Thursday last filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy in the United States District Court, in Pittsburg. His debts amount to about $100,000, the proprietor of the Girard House, Philadelphia, to whom he owes $19,824, being the heaviest creditor.

Near Bethel, Giles county, Tennessee, on Friday, a fatal encounter took place between Major Gilbert and S. Westmoreland, both of whom had been officers in the Confederate army, where a grudge between them had sprung up. They had not met for a long time until the day in question, when Gilbert attacked the other, discharging his pistol at him. Westmoreland returned the fire, killing Gilbert instantly.

Affairs at the National Capital.

[Telegraphic Correspondence of the Louisville Courier]

WASHINGTON, February 16.—The talk among Republican politicians here is all Grantward, and every one who does not join in the current is snubbed, hustled, whistled down the wind or cast overboard.

It is evident that the action of the Chicago convention is to be forestalled in Grant's favor, on the "hurrah" principle, and the Presidential canvass afterward conducted on the same system of tactics.

The New York *Journal of Commerce*, which has heretofore taken a hopeful view of our national troubles, seems to have become alarmed. It says: It looks as if the zeal of those who care more for party supremacy than for the most vital interests of the country, and who would rather ruin the land we love than resign their rule over it was about to plunge them headlong into a course that must end in revolution. Those who have heretofore been the most hopeful are now gloomy and despondent, for madness seems to rule the hour, and the folly of our legislators appears to be without restraint. If the country must pass through the fire before peace and unity can be restored, perhaps it may as well come now as ever.

The recent elections in the State of New York, Ohio and elsewhere seem to have impressed the Republican managers here with the idea that the people are tired and disgusted with Radicalism. Hence the appearance of moderation is to be assumed, and the attention of the people diverted, by captivating them with Grant, and his supposed services to the country. The Thad. Stevenses, Greeleys and Sumners are to be pushed into the background, and kept there. Even Mr. Chase is to be ignored, as is evidenced by the lukewarmness of his Ohio friends in official positions in this city, many of whom are silently deserting him. It was the realization of this universal tendency toward Grant which made old Thad. Stevens, the other day, so bitter and furious in the Reconstruction Committee, where he declared that the Republican party had abandoned its principles, and was destined to go to pieces.

As the time for holding the Chicago Convention approaches, the bitterness between such men as Stevens and his class, who espoused the cause of the negro for the sake of investing him with political equality, on the one side, and those who took him up for the sake of the political capital, and the offices to be made out of him, on the other, develops itself with startling intensity, and may culminate, at length, in open rupture, thus seriously endangering Grant, even if he should be nominated.

An effort is being made here, in the interest of Wall street, to have the Democratic National Convention held in New York; but I cannot think it will be successful, not only because of the vigorous opposition which the project excites whenever it is mentioned, but also because there are so many other points which are so much more central, and at the same time as fully capable of accommodating the Convention. Western men, especially, seem to object to the Convention being located on the verge instead of in the center of the Union, and that, too, as they allege, only to accommodate a few politicians who have axes to grind.

There seems no doubt that the appointment of Minister to England has been tendered to General McClellan. Nothing definite has been heard from him as to his acceptance. The resignation of Mr. Adams has been ascertained from an official source; it takes place in April.

Several more speeches are to be made in the Senate on the House reconstruction bill, and one by Mr. Doolittle, in answer to a gentleman who replies to his opening remarks on that measure.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—There is much speculation as to the probable action of the Senate upon the nomination of General Sherman as Brevet General, and some usually well posted correspondents here asserted that the Military Committee would report a bill abolishing brevets in all ranks of the army.

This, however, is not wild speculation, for the committee have had the subject under consideration, and have determined on precisely the course predicted in this correspondence; that is, send the nomination back to the President.

The following is the resolution agreed to by the committee in executive session:

Resolved, That the Senate do not approve of the introduction of brevet appointments to the rank of General or Lieutenant General, and do respectfully return to the President of the United States the nomination of Lieutenant General W. T. Sherman to be General of the army by brevet, and this without prejudice to the eminent services and ability of General Sherman.

The impression is that the President will defer to the Senate in the matter, and withdraw the nomination, as it otherwise will be rejected at the special request of General Sherman. The General telegraphed to his brother that he had written a letter to the President, stating his full views on the points involved. Also one to General Grant. These letters are expected to arrive here this evening. Great curiosity is manifested to learn the contents.

In a dispatch, Thursday, it was intimated that Bingham would, to-day, introduce a bill for the admission of Alabama regardless of the popular vote. Congressional proceedings to-day prove the predictions to be correct, and we shall have a tilt between Bingham and Butler, and the latter promises to slaughter the proposition to admit Alabama in any other way than provided in the reconstruction acts. It will be seen Bingham does not propose striking out of the Constitution the test oath, as has been stated, although it is well known he is individually opposed to it in all particulars.

A bill was introduced into the Senate by Mr. Trumbull to define the jurisdiction of the United States courts, which is subject to severe criticism among the legal profession. They denounce it a decidedly novel idea that Congress can declare any question political, and thus deprive the courts of jurisdiction.

Why not make a clean sweep, and resolve, first, that all unconstitutional legislation is political; and, second, that all courts of the United States shall be bound by the political legislation of Congress? This is in substance Trumbull's bill, designed to destoy the Supreme Court.

By order of the Secretary of War workmen commenced to-day the erection of Colonel McBride's improved stall for cavalry horses, for the purpose of testing them before introduction into the service. General Grant and others think it will be a great saving of forage, as horses by this arrangement are unable to waste a particle of food.

A resolution was introduced to pay C. G. Simms, J. P. Smith, J. C. Brown and J. Burch, two thousand five hundred dollars each for expenses incurred in contesting seats in the House, but rejected by nearly a party vote in the House to-day.

Several gentlemen have arrived in Washington from Nashville, coming from the State authorities, to ask in their name that the House will so modify the resolutions reported by the Committee on Southern Railroads as to make an exception in case of the leading Tennessee roads. After canvassing the matter pretty freely, they have come to the conclusion that little can be accomplished in this direction, unless for one or two minor branch roads belonging exclusively to the State. The principal argument used is that the action proposed by the committee must seriously affect the State credit.

General Grant is opposed to reducing the standing army. He is an almighty believer in numbers. Give him twenty men to his antagonist's one, and he will go to battle and fight it out on that line as long as his men will consent to be slaughtered.

The richest congregation in New York, except that of Trinity Church, is one of Jews, who are building a synagogue on Fifth avenue; the next in point of wealth is that of St. Bartholomew, which numbers Wm. B. Astor and Commodore Vanderbilt among its pew owners.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TWENTY-FOURTH HOUR DISPATCHES.

More Depredations by the Indians.

Outrage on an American Whaler.

Late and Interesting Foreign Intelligence.

ALBANY, February 19.—In the State Constitutional Convention last night the article on Legislature was amended by striking out the clause authorizing the sale of State railroad franchises at public auction, and the article on Militia was amended by restricting the number of the national guard in time of peace to 30,000.

NEW YORK, February 19.—A Richmond dispatch to the *World* states that the session of the State Republican Convention was stormy, and but few members were present. They will meet again to-day. Hawxhurst seems to lead in the gubernatorial race. Hunnicutt goes to Congress. It has agreed to nominate a negro for Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

ST. LOUIS, February 19.—Rates of freight to Memphis are: Pound freights, from 30 to 40c per 100 pounds; 50c per barrel for flour. To New Orleans: Pound freights, 40c per 100 pounds, and 75c per barrel for flour.

The Fort Sanders *Index* says an army of two thousand Indians are marching into the Sweetwater country from Idaho and Montana. They are on the war path, and have burned all the ranches north of Soda Springs, driven off all the stock, burned houses, and compelled the rancheros to seek refuge.

HAVANA, February 19.—The *Herald's* special advices from Kingston, Jamaica, say that the American Consul, Gregg, has telegraphed to Washington demanding the services of a man-of-war, to obtain redress for an outrage committed on the American whaler Hannah. The captain has gone to St. Thomas to obain assistance from that point if possible.

NEW YORK, February 18.—The cashier of Ezra Goodrich & Co., importers, Exchange Place, is reported to have disappeared with $100,000 to $300,000 worth of his employers' money.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, before Judge Benedict, James B. Freeman was convicted of having extorted money in his official capacity as inspector of revenue. The sentence was deferred.

NEW YORK, February 19.—Dates from Crete up to January 20 represent the prospects of the Turks there as more gloomy than ever. They have been defeated in several engagements of late, with severe losses. The Mussulman population is becoming discontented, and the troops have shown a mutinous disposition. Samas Pacha has utterly failed in getting even into the outer verge of his Pachalic, Suphakes, having been twice driven back in disorder. The island is now in a more successful state of revolution than ever, and arms and provisions continue to be sent into Crete from all quarters. Women and children continue to flee from the Island to Greece. On the 24th of January a Russian corvette landed fourteen hundred women and children from Crete at the Pierachess. The whole number of non-combatants in Crete is sixty-three thousand. The Provisional Government has appealed to the Christian powers to send ships for the conveyance of Cretan families to Greece, and has also protested against the cruelties lately perpetrated by the Sultan's mercenaries.

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The springs are as much resorted to by pleasure seekers as by invalids, owing to beauty of scenery and various amusements as well as natural attractions. Connected with the Springs are a Pavilion, Ladies' Bowling Alley, Gents' Bowling Alley, Dancing saloon, Gents' Bowling Alley, saloon, Billiard Room, Gymnasiums, Refreshment Tables, etc., while Wolf river affords excellent Boating and Fishing.

The grounds accompanying the Springs in the above scheme are inclosed in the Park Prize, is fifty acres in extent, is the scenery the valley and affords in addition to a magnificent site for a grand hotel and cottage buildings splendid facilities for a park, promenade, etc.

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A charter is before the State Legislature for the incorporation of the Springs, and a movement has been inaugurated looking to a direct rail communication with Memphis.

For this prize, $5,000 was recently offered, which was declined in order that the above scheme may be fully carried out.

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COTTON FACTORS

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No. 10 Jefferson Street,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

WE respectfully solicit a share of the business of the planters of the South. We thank our former customers for their patronage, and would be pleased to have them permit us business with us. Our charges are the same as heretofore. All Cotton consigned to us will be insured unless otherwise instructed.

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General Commission Merchants,

14 Monroe Street, between Main and Front

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Cash Advances made on Consignments. Bagging, Rope and Supplies furnished. Collins

TERRY & MITCHELL,

WHOLESALE

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS

329 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.,

Have determined to sell

All Winter Goods at Reduced Prices

Constantly receiving SEASONABLE GOODS directly from the manufacturers, which will be offered at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY

INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT.

THE Ladies of the Aid Society have connected with their rooms a daily authorized Intelligence Department, where any persons desiring "help" in any capacity can procure it by paying the sum of $1. Other offices of similar character charge $3 for the same service. Owing to the great scarcity of money, there is comparatively but little sewing passing through the rooms. Will not the young gentlemen of the city who have work of this kind send it to the Depot, in Stillman Block, where it will be done in good manner and at reasonable rates. By doing this they will assist the worthy females in our midst who depend on their needle for subsistence. The Ladies solicit sewing from all who have it to give out. Remember, the full price paid for the work goes to the employes, the society being supported by its membership.

feb4 Mrs. S. C. LAW, President.

JOSEPH FLANNERY,

Practical Plumber,

Gas and Steam Pipe Fitter,

No. 83 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Keeps constantly on hand a well selected a

Iron and Brass Lift and Force Pumps

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WILLIAM MILLER,

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 319 Main Street,

Under Worsham House, MEMPHIS, TENN,

Special attention given to Custom Work. feb14

G. E. DUNBAR. GUS. OWEN

DUNBAR & OWEN

Move Iron Safes, Engines, Boilers AND Machinery of all kinds.

COTTON, in quantities, moved at short notice.

Office, with MATHEWS & ALEXANDER, 273 Second feet.

PITTSBURG C 233 1-2 A L.

I HAVE removed my office to 233 1-2 Main street, next to the Clay Building, where I am prepared to fill, with No. 1 PITTSBURG COAL, all orders with which I may be favored.

E. B. PACKER Coal Dealer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

GEORGE PHILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

HIDES AND LEATHER

Adams Street, between Front and the River,

HAVE now on hand consignments of Leather direct from tanneries, consisting of

HARNESS LEATHER,
BRIDLE LEATHER,
SOLE LEATHER,
SKIRTING LEATHER,
KIP SKINS, ETC., ETC

HAVE ALSO,

French and American Calf Skins.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

RUSH & HOWARD'S,

(Buffalo, New York.)

Hemlock Sole Leather.

Have now in store One Hundred Rolls, which we can sell lower than it can be had elsewhere in this market.

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CHARLESTON HOTEL,

Charleston, S. C.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the traveling public, that he has taken charge of the above well known FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, and refurnished and refitted it in all its departments

The celebrated ARTESIAN WATER BATHS, Hot, Cold and Shower, at all hours.

Coaches run to and from all Railroads and steamers with attentive Porters. The patronage of the traveling public is respectfully solicited. J. P. HORBACH, Agent,

jan28 Proprietor.

AUER & CO.,

TAKE pleasure to announce to their numerous friends and patrons, that they again have opened at

42 NORTH COURT STREET.

With a large stock of

Flowers, Shrubbery, Bulbs, Seeds,

well adapted to this climate, and raised in their garden, which is near the city on the State line road.

All who wish to decorate their Windows, Gardens and Lawns with Nature's beauties, are invited to call and examine their stock, which is equal to any in this country and will be sold at very low figures.

All Plants sold, whether in bloom or otherwise, will be warranted to be as represented.

All orders for Bouquets, laying out of Gardens, and planting shrubbery or Fruit Trees will be promptly attended to.

All orders for Fruit Trees will be supplied and filled from the Elmwood Nursery, which is on the Pigeon Roost road near the city jan1

H. HARDER,

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER,

No. 262 1-2 Second Street,

OPPOSITE COURT SQUARE, MEMPHIS, TENN.;

Keeps constantly on hand

The Best Quality of Custom-made Boots & Shoes

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN living in the country can send sizes and have shoes or Boots of the best in style and best quality made on shortest notice. All work warranted. nov21

FOR SALE.

500 barrels Pinkeye Potatoes.
500 barrels of Choice Peach-blow Potatoes,
500 bales of Hay,
700 barrels Cement,
250 bags Corn,
100 barrels Lime,
One Light Spring Jersey Wagon.

Just Received,

JOHN K. MOODY & CO.,

feb15 208 Front street.

Notice.

HAVING this day disposed of our entire Book and Stationery Establishment to Mr. E. P. CHURCH, we take this method to express our thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us, and would recommend a continuance of the same to our successors.

BLELOCK & CO.

February 12, 1868.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the firm name of CHURCH & CO., who trust that by strict attention to the wants of customers to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed to the house.

CHURCH & CO.

The business of the old firm will be settled by W. M. BLELOCK at the old stand. Messrs. CHURCH & CO. are authorized to receipt for us in settlement of accounts.

feb18 BLELOCK & CO.

Notice.

THE following gentlemen have been appointed a Financial Committee to solicit subscriptions from the Conservative Democratic citizens of Shelby county, to defray the current expenses attending the ensuing canvass:

J. J. WORSHAM, Chairman,
G. H. MONSARRAT,
R. P. LOONEY,
J. M. COLEMAN,
H. M. WOOD,
HENRY LOWENSTEIN,
MARTIN COHEN.

And they are earnestly requested to accept the position, and proceed without delay, as the time is short and the issues great.

By order of the County Executive Committee.

feb14 M. D. L. STEWART, Chairman.

RECEIVER'S SALE

OF

FINE FURNITURE

THE stock of FURNITURE belonging to FLAHERTY & WESCHE,

No. 37 Union Street,

Will be sold out at private sale very cheap.

feb13 THOMAS MAYFIELD, Receiver.

For Sale or Rent on Lease for Ten (10) Years.

A NO. 1 SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL, in complete and perfect running order, with abundance of Belting, and a long line of Shafting, Pulleys, etc., situated on the St. Francis river, near Linden.

The Mill has capacity to saw eight thousand to ten thousand feet per day, and has, under bad management, turned out six thousand feet. For further particulars apply to

THOMAS & JOHN R. LEECH,
jan2 204 Front street.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of WORMELEY, JOY & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., New Orleans, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent and the retirement of Mr. LEVI JOY. RALPH WORMELEY,
LEVI JOY,
W. S. PICKETT,
JOHN D. UMSTEAD.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1868.

In withdrawing from my late business connection, I take pleasure in recommending my successors to the patronage of the public, and hope the business extended to the late firm will be continued to be ever. LEVI JOY.

NOTICE,

THE undersigned having purchased the entire interest of LEVI JOY in the above firm, and having assumed all their liabilities, are now authorized to close up and settle their business. The name of WORMELEY, JOY & CO. will be used only in liquidation.

We will continue the Cotton Factorage and Commission business as heretofore, under the style of WORMELEY, PICKETT & CO., Memphis, and W. S. PICKETT & CO., of New

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. F. BOWMAN as a candidate for Constable of the fourteenth District at the ensuing election.

FOR CONSTABLE—18TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce JOHN NORTON, as a candidate for the election to the office of Constable of the 18th Civil District at the ensuing election in March.

FOR CONSTABLE 5TH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce C. F. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, at the ensuing March election, subject however to the nomination of the Democratic party. fe17

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JAMES BIRMINGHAM is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District. ja30

EDITORS AVALANCHE: You will please announce my name as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of Constable of the Fifth Civil District, subject to the decision of the voters of Shelby county. PHILIP GARVIN.

City papers copy and send bill to office. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE OF THE FOURTEENTH CIVIL DISTRICT—JOHN F. ROUDEBUSH is a candidate for Constable in the Fourteenth Civil District, subject to the decision of the Democratic Conservative party. feb18

FOR CONSTABLE FIFTH CIVIL DISTRICT—We are authorized to announce Mr. JAMES O'CONNOR as a candidate for the office or Constable of the Fifth Civil District of Shelby county. Election to be held in March next. feb19

WANTS.

WANTED—A good responsible GARDENER; one that can come well recommended Apply at No. 195 Mosby street. feb19

WANTED—Farmers and planters wanting help of any kind, wife of thereof; lawyers, engineers, ca-penters, brick layers, blacksmiths or gardeners, hotel keepers, or private families wanting stewards, house-keepers, waite or colored boys for waiters, female cooks, washers and ironers, chambermaids, sewing girls, dining room girls, wet nurses, or help of any kind, can find all at short notice, by applying at Intelligence Office, No. 2 Adams street. WM. DARDIS, Agent. feb18

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to borrow on good Real Estate security, Three or Four Thousand Dollars. Address "S." Avalanche office. ja22

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A new BRICK DWELLING containing five rooms, beside kitchen and servant's room, in an excellent neighborhood and contiguous to street railway. Possession given first of March. Apply to G. R. LEGUERE, 56 Wall & Legüere. feb20

FOR RENT—The J. W. Cannon place; good improvements, containing 152 acres; best up and in the county, near White's station on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. Apply to N. O. PERKINS, feb18 near place.

FOR RENT—House No 137 Court street, containing nine rooms. Terms, one hundred dollars per month, payable monthly in advance. JOHN C. HEAZLITT, feb9 4½ Madison street.

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE containing four rooms and a kitchen, on corner Jones avenue and Robeson street. Fine cistern on premises. Apply on the premises. feb7

FOR RENT—Two commodious RESIDENCES, convenient to business; also, one Residence with four acres, well enclosed and subdivided, one and a half miles from Court Square. Apply to MINOR MERIWETHER, ja31 20 Union street.

FOR RENT—Store House No. 246 Front street, under Commercial Hotel; will rent low for a good tenant. Apply to ja26 MOORE, WHITFIELD & CO.

BOARDING.

BOARD WANTED—By a single man, a FURNISHED ROOM, with or without board, in a private family, or where there are few boarders. Terms must be moderate. Address, D. E., Avalanche office. feb19

REDUCTION IN BOARD—the WHITEMORE HOUSE has reduced its transient rates to $2 per day; Day Board to $6 per week; Regular Board with single rooms very low. Families can be accommodated with nicely furnished rooms at the lowest rates. Owing to the fact that we have no agent to pay, we can afford better inducements to guests than any other house in the city. ja26

BOARDING—BOARD REDUCED— we furnished Front Rooms with board at $20 to $25 per month for families. Positively references given and required. In two minutes walk of street cars. Apply at 59 Linden street. ja24

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Twenty-three YOUNG MULES, in good working order, together with a lot of Farming Implements, consisting of Plows, Scrapers and Sweeps, Wagons and Harness. Apply to feb14 No. 14 Monroe street.

FOR SALE—One Portable Boiler and Engine, eight (8) horse power; one upright Engine on iron frame, three (3) Horse power; one Marsh Tread Machine; all in complete running order. Call on Bluff, foot of Madison street. ja15 H. DUFFIN & BRO.

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

NOTICE—To all whom it may concern I will apply at the March term, 1868, of the County Court of Shelby county for letters of administration on the estate of Jane Blair, deceased. W. L. BLAIR. ONLEY & DUVAL, Attorneys. feb20

NOTICE—Whereas, a certain notice was published June 4th, 1867, purporting to be authorized by the Board of Underwriters, offering a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of parties guilty of arson, this is to notify the public, that said notice was made without authority. J. O. LONSDALE, President, feb19 Memphis Board of Underwriters.

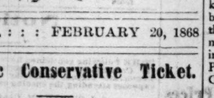
NOTICE—Having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Gra-f, deceased, all persons owing said estate, are required to come forward and make settlement; and all persons holding claims against the same will have the same proated and presented within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. W. B. SCHULZ, Administrator. feb19 No. 11 McCall street.

COUGH—No Cure no Pay—FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR is warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Tarrah and lung diseases, or the price positively refunded. INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF PRODUCED. Try it! If not satisfied, return the empty bottles and get your money back. Sold only by D. F. GOODYEAR, wholesale and retail agent, 310 Second street Memphis, Tenn. Price 25 cents per bottle. feb6

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address DR. MILLIN BOUGHTON, Howard Association Philadelphia, Pa. fe8 d2w

REWARDS.

$25 REWARD—Stolen from Mrs. M. Owen, near State Line, a Female Cullion, on night of 8th of February, one large SORREL HORSE MULE; star in the forehead, a little lame in the right fore foot, marked by saddle and gear. Twenty five dollars reward will be paid for said mule if delivered to the owner or to the undersigned. feb18 PHILIP TUGGLE.



Democratic Conservative Ticket.

FOR SHERIFF,
P. M. WINTERS.
FOR REGISTER,
W. L. STEWART.
FOR COUNTY TRUSTEE,
A. WOODWARD.
FOR TAX COLLECTOR,
GEORGE R. POWEL,
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
MARTIN KELLEY.
FOR CLERK OF COMMON LAW COURT,
F. I. WARNER,
FOR CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT,
JAMES M. SCHOOLES.
FOR CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
M. B. TREZEVANT.
FOR MARSHAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT,
D. R. GRACE.

THE Radicals of this city had much trouble in finding a tool to do their dirty work as Register. JAMES D. DAVIS would not sell himself—his character for honesty—and he was unceremoniously removed from office, at the suggestions of such creatures as HUNTER and LEWIS. His successor, General WILLIAMSON, had some regard for the public sentiment and for his own honor, and it was soon ascertained that he would not commit perjury and sell his integrity in order to give office to a few unprincipled knaves. General WILLIAMSON was therefore removed, and the public plunderers commenced hunting for something that they could use with as much impunity as they could their office spittoons. They were eminently successful in their efforts. They selected one J. J. SEARS, and he seems eminently fit for the position, and the position eminently fit for him. The Radical office seekers, and the tyrants struggling to retain power, use him as the burglar uses the tools with which he breaks into his neighbor's house. SEARS is acting, not as a sworn officer, whose duty it is to give freemen their rights to vote, but as a dirty partizan, determined to give success to the dirty creatures who are using him as they would a voter closet. SEARS has done everything in his power to stifle and quench the lingering light of the fires of liberty, as developed in the late election in this city. He has made promises only to break them. He has thrown every obstruction in the way of white men receiving their papers, while the negroes and the Radicals have their certificates literally thrust upon them. SEARS' partiality has been so glaring that even the Radicals have intimated that he should observe more *prudence*, caring nothing for right and justice. The feeling of indignation in the city, at SEARS' conduct, is almost universal. How long, oh, how long are a free people to be insulted by the conduct of petty tyrants? How long are our people to mourn under the oppressions, the wrongs and the outrages of the galling despotism which now has its heel upon their necks? If possible, we beg our citizens to bear with courage every insult, since each additional wrong only hastens our deliverance. The man who supposes that the Southern people, the men who pay the taxes, and have built up every enterprise, will remain in slavery and degradation, while the scum floats upon the surface, knows but little of the teachings of the past. If History bears clear witness to anything, it bears witness that it is the will of God that all gigantic enterprizes against the sacred rights and liberties of man should fail. When human weaknes dreads the encounter, He ever takes up the gauntlet, and by one of those thousand accidents, as men call them, which remain always at His command, He brings the ablest calculations of man to a shameful and utter confusion, and makes the trembling tyrants recognize "that verily He is a God that judgeth in the earth."

THE cloven foot will show itself, even though the devil assume the guise of a gentleman. The tail will not be confined to the bravest unmentionables that can be donned, but will swing around with irrepressible energy. Some such thought occurred to us, as we glanced over the leading article in Monday's *Bulletin*, which entered a most solemn plea in defense of Yankee books, while it did not take special pains to avoid expressing and underrating our own people. We do not know what ax is to be ground, or how much interest is involved in urging the assertion that New England does our thinking and writing, but we do know that the whole article referred to is governed by a false philosophy. Could not the importance of "A Public Library" be advocated without the sneer at the position of the South as being dependent on New England for thinkers and writers? Is it true that the best way to inspire thought is to cultivate antagonism by disseminating with profuse liberality the noxious isms and ideas inculcated by New England thinkers and writers? As a clinching argument, the *Bulletin* urges that excluding "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and Helper's book did not accomplish the object of preventing their poisons from corrupting our people! If the copies of these works had been multiplied, and placed in every hand, according to the logic of the *Bulletin*, the effect would have been healthful and invigorating. We cannot see it. The fact is, every enlightened city should have a public library, but we have no hesitation in objecting to the mass of New England publications *per se*. They are almost universally tinctured with ideas peculiar to New England, and make historic truths subservient to her dogmas. Even in the earliest lessons prepared for the instruction of youth, the object of New England dominion is propitiated. Even in the history of the Constitution facts are wrested from their true purpose to promote the Federal idea. There are thinkers and writers in the South as well as in New England, and the best way to multiply them is not to have libraries and cram them with New England books.

OH! what's the use of trying? The New York *Herald*, of the 12th instant, proclaims that GRANT will be the next President beyond all question and cavil. It says that CHASE is out of the ring, and SHERMAN will not run against GRANT; that the West will have PENDLETON, that it is dead against SHERMAN and does not like HANCOCK, and sets down "General GRANT as our next President, then, may be considered a foregone conclusion." As the best thing the country can do, it says:

> In every Congressional district let opposition candidates for Congress be brought out whose merits are known and recognized by all parties, and let his battle be fought upon the broad and living practical issues of the day, and let Democrats and all the opposition elements work with a will for his election, and they may, in securing the next House of Representatives, control President and Senate, and the whole policy of the Government.

This is good advice with regard to Congress, and is precisely what ought to be, and probably will be done, no matter who shall be elected President. But as regards President, the *Herald* knows as much about it as the rest of us, and has in turn asserted pretty much the same thing of several others, having tried GRANT before, dropped him, tried JOHNSON, then SHERMAN, and is back on GRANT, notwithstanding his *fiasco*. Will it not back out from him again, and try somebody else?

THE Central Committee at Nashville have pronounced in favor of ANDREW JOHNSON as the choice of the Democratic party of Tennessee, but pledge it to the support of any candidate who may be designated in opposition to Radicalism. We are grateful to the President for his efforts to resist the encroachments upon the Constitution. He has had our whole heart with him in those efforts, and the good he has effected has received our unbounded approbation. We have thought at times he was tardy, and permitted knavery to plot and counterplot and accumulate strength, when he might have used the strong arm to crush it. The wish may have been father to the thought, and he may have been more vigilant than we supposed. If it shall be the wish of the Democratic people, spoken through their Convention, that he shall be their candidate, none will render him heartier support than ourselves. The nation owes him a debt of gratitude for staying, with unwavering purpose, the ruthless tide of phrenzied Radicalism.

WE see that the Louisville Board of Trade has adopted resolutions memorializing Congress to repair the levees on the Mississippi river. Other Boards will doubtless adopt similar action. It is a step in the right direction, worthy to be followed throughout the country. We look for our Board of Trade to place the same resolution on record at an early day. The country at large is interested in this question, and we hope that for once Congress will, in considering the question, lay aside all prejudicial views. We are for the reconstruction of the Southern levees.

THE mind is bewildered in contemplating the complexity of the improvidence and meanness of the Tennessee Legislature. A more corrupt band of rascals was never congregated together than the infamous gang who now desecrate the capital of this State. A bill has just passed the Legislature, placing at the disposal of the Governor all legal notices and advertisements, to be given to any papers he may designate, without any regard to the wishes of parties interested. The object of this law is to feed the few sickly Radical papers in this State that are eking out a miserable existence. It is hard for the tax paying people of Tennessee to see their hard earnings squandered by the thieves in office, but it will be still more objectionable for them to be forced to feed the papers that abuse them, and would rob them of their liberties and place them and their children under negro supremacy.

AN Ohio paper calls on Southern land holders to establish agencies in the North for the sale of their large tracts of unoccupied lands, and says: "There is scarcely a day passes that we do not receive a call from some one in search of Southern lands." Such persons would do well to visit this section. Good lands, well improved, are selling in various parts of Mississippi and Arkansas at incredibly low prices, varying from thirty-five cents to two dollars per acre. Now is the time for those having a small capital to invest it and make, in a few years, a fortune. Planters in the States mentioned are many of them renting out their places at very low figures. Much of the farming this year will be done on a small scale. What we want now is good farming—not much planting.

THE difference between the two great parties of the day is thus very aptly stated by the Detroit *Free Press*. The Democrats wish to preserve the Union upon the basis of the Constitution—maintaining the Government as its founders created it—a union of equal States bound together by a single Constitution which guranteed the rights of each and the liberty of the people. The Radicals are in favor of establishing a new Union—based upon negro equality in the North and negro supremacy in the South—which shall centralize all power in the hands of Congress, giving it the law-making, backed by the purse and sword of the nation to enforce its decrees—a Congress prescribing the powers of the people rather than the people prescribing the powers of Congress.

NOT less than 72,746 white voters were permitted to register in Alabama under the new reconstruction regulations, which were expressly designed to exclude as many white voters as possible in every Southern State. Of these more than seventy thousand probably not one thousand voted for the new constitution. This shows that in the first election of the kind under the reconstruction acts the boasted "White Republican party" at the South is nowhere—there is no such party. Radicalism in Alabama, and in the Southern States generally, is limited to the newly manufactured negro voters, who were manufactured expressly to be Radical voters.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

Alabama to be Represented in Congress.

The Clerical Force of the Executive Mansion not to be Reduced.

Army Appropriation Bill Upwards of $33,000,000.

Interesting Intelligence from the South.

Important News per Atlantic Cable.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, February 19.

The naval court martial has sentenced Captain Collins to suspension of pay, rank and duty for three years, (he receiving the pay of a captain on the retired list,) and to be publicly reprimanded, for the loss of the steamer Sacramento.

Lieutenant Commander Bache, navigating officer of the Sacramento, received a similar sentence for one year.

Both have been approved by the Secretary of the Navy, and issued in a general order.

The Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Alabama, and a member elect of the House, was on the floor to-day. He says that many registered voters were intimidated from going to the polls, and the admission of Alabama is imperatively necessary for the protection of the people and the preservation of their material interests.

A delegation from the Baltimore City Council presented to the President to-day resolutions of thanks for his complimentary to him.

Brevet Brigadier General O. L. Sheppard, Colonel Fifteenth Infantry, has been ordered from his regiment in the Third Military District, to take command of the Sub-District of Alabama.

Surratt's trial, which was to have commenced on the 24th instant, has been postponed to the next term, at the request of the prosecution, and is likely to go over until May, as the counsel for the defense will be unable to try it in March or April.

The bill for the organization of a Law Department, reduces the expenses of the Attorney General's office, and its branches, $30,000, and abolishes the offices of Solicitor of Internal Revenue, Judge Advocate General, Assistant Judge Advocate General, and two first class clerks, etc.

Senator Yates intends soon to call up the bill for the admission of Colorado, and press a vote.

It is understood that a majority of the House Election Committee have agreed to report in favor of Mr. Morgan's right to the seat from the Eighteenth District of Ohio.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs have agreed upon a bill as a substitute for the one heretofore reported by them.

FROM MADISON.

MADISON, Wis., February 19.

The Democratic State Convention, to-day, nominated Charles Dunn for Chief Justice and E. Holmes Elliott for Associate Justice, and also elected delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, February 19.

Governor Baker will be nominated for Governor and Will. Cumbach for Lieutenant Governor, to-morrow, by the Radical Convention.

FROM MONROESVILLE.

MONROESVILLE, OHIO, February 19.

An escaped convict from the Indiana penitentiary, named Bolton, killed a man and severely injured another who were attempting to arrest him to-day. He was finally arrested after receiving a severe wound.

FROM ATLANTA.

ATLANTA, February 19.

In the Convention to-day a resolution instructing the next Legislature to enact such laws as will compell all common carriers to provide equal accommodations for all persons, without discrimination, was tabled—yeas, 65; nays, 60.

A resolution prohibiting the Legislature from enacting such laws was badly defeated.

The commanding General was, by a resolution, requested to protect the people from oppression by the bail process until they have expressed their will in regard to the Constitution.

An affair of honor between Drs. Westmoreland and Powell, of this city, was cut short yesterday by the arrest of the former.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, February 19.

The river is falling slowly, with seven feet three inches in the canal by the mark. The weather is clear. Thermometer, 32°.

FROM PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, February 19.

The river is falling with four feet in the channel. The weather is clear and spring like.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, February 19.

Dispatches and letters from Lisbon represent that the political agitations in Portugal continue. The new government is very unpopular and tumults are reported in various parts of the country.

Allen, the Fenian prisoner who was discharged from custody yesterday, after being examined on the charge of causing the Clerkenwell explosion, was rearrested and imprisoned on a charge of murder.

Fortieth Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 19.

Mr. Trumbull, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported adversely on the bill for a more efficient government of the rebel States, with the amendments. Also another bill on the same subject, and said they were rendered unnecessary by the recent amendment reported by the Committee on the Supplementary Reconstruction Bill, providing the way votes are to be cast, and what shall decide the elections. And he also reported adversely to the bill to regulate the military service by a court of equity.

Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution to restore Alabama to representation in Congress. It is as follows: Whereas, the act of March 23d, 1867, entitled an act supplementary to the act providing for a more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2, 1867, to facilitate their resteration, provided that an election for the ratification of the constitutions of each of the rebel States should have an opportunity to vote freely, and without restraint, fear or the influence of fraud; and,

Whereas, at the election for the ratification of the Constitution in Alabama, the electors find that disinissal is due to the hostile and menacing action of combinations, and thereby many persons had not an opportunity to "vote freely, and without fear or the influence of fraud" offered; and,

Whereas, Congress is satisfied that the Constitution of Alabama meets with the approval of a majority of the qualified voters of said State; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, That the Constitution of Alabama is hereby declared to be in conformity with the provisions of the act to provide for a more efficient government of the rebel States, passed March 2d, 1867, and said Constitution is hereby approved, and whenever the Legislature elected under said Constitution shall ratify the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress, said State shall be admitted to representation in Congress, in accordance with the laws of the United States. The bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wilson stated that he would call it up at an early day, when he would make a statement of the outrages perpetrated in that State in violation of "the right to vote without fear or restraint."

Mr. Morton introduced a bill to remove the disabilities of Governor Holden, of North Carolina, which was referred.

The case of Mr. Thomas, of Maryland, then came up.

Mr. Sumner withdrew his amendment that Mr. Thomas was not entitled to take the test oath or his seat.

Mr. Conklin offered one similar in effect.

Messrs. Howe and Davis spoke in favor of his admission, and Mr. Conness opposed it.

Mr. Conklin then withdrew his amendment, and Mr. Drake moved his contemplated one.

Mr. Johnson closed the debate in favor of Mr. Thomas.

The vote was then taken on the resolution for his admission, and he was rejected.

HOUSE.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill to establish a Law Department, which was ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, from the same committee, reported a bill providing for the surrender of persons convicted of certain crimes, and asked that it be put upon its passage. The bill, as amended by the committee, provides that no person who may have been duly arrested, tried, convicted and adjudged guilty of murder, piracy, assassination, arson, robbery or forgery, and when the conviction has not been reversed, shall not be allowed to enter or remain in the United States, and to authorize the President, upon production of satisfactory proof that any such person has entered, or is about to enter, the United States, to return, or cause to be returned, such convict to the country from which he comes, or in which he may have been convicted. The bill was passed without division.

The House then proceeded to dispose of the amendments, fifty-nine in number, reported from the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, in regard to the Legislative appropriations.

Washburne, the active chairman of the committee, withdrew his amendment, offered pending the adjournment of the House yesterday. The first question on which the nays and ayes was called, was on the amendment adding twenty per cent to the appropriation for the employers of each House.

Washburne opposed it, and contended that it only carried out an existing law which makes the increase paramount, but the amendment was adopted by 88 to 45.

The next question in which they were called was the amendment in reference to the Court of Claims, providing that no judgment of that court, exceeding $5,000, shall be paid out of the appropriation.

Agreed to, by yeas, 72; nays, 64.

The amendments cutting down the clerical force at the Executive mansion, and forbidding officers of the army and navy being employed there on civil duty, were, as the suggestion of Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, rejected.

All the amendments being disposed of, the bill was passed.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, with Mr. Washburne, of Wisconsin, in the chair, on the Army Appropriation bill. The bill appropriated, in the aggregate, $33,082,093; but, without disposing of the bill, the committee rose.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the transfer to the Interior Department of certain Indian matters now exercised by the Treasury Department, which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a message from the President, together with a report of the Attorney General as to pardons granted to persons convicted of making or passing counterfeit money. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Also, a message from the President, together with the correspondence and information in relation to Russian America. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Blaine offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate all the correspondence relative to conferring on Lieutenant General Sherman the brevet rank of General, and also the correspondence relative to the establishment of a new military division. Adopted.

Mr. Broomall, from the Committee on Accounts, to whom was referred certain charges against Ordway, the Sergeant-at-arms, presented a report, with a resolution that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject. He stated that Mr. McCullough had disagreed to the report, and might present a minority report, after which the House adjourned.

Affairs in Georgia.

General Howard, Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, has just received a report from General F. D. Sewell, Inspector General of the Bureau, dated Atlanta, Georgia, February 7, announcing that he had just made a tour through the southwestern part of the State, and found the condition of affairs much improved. Some mischievous person had advised the freedmen not to make contracts at the rate offered, which are necessarily lower than last year; but this has been arranged, and the freedmen are now disposed to contract for wages with persons in whom they have confidence. There is a demand for labor, and all the hands will very soon be employed. Nearly all the plantations will be worked, and there is no necessity for the issue of rations, except to indigent old men and women. There is corn enough to feed all until the crops are made. Bureau matters throughout the State are in excellent condition.

Making Iron with Uncoked Coal.

The Chattanooga *Union* says that, in Franklin county, Tennessee, on the western slope of the Cumberland Mountains, coal, which, without coking, can be used to smelt iron ore, has been found in quantities. The iron ore of East Tennessee can be smelted by it so cheaply that the cost of producing pig iron will be $12 per ton. The *Union* compares this astonishingly low figure with the cost of making pig iron at Cleveland or Detroit, which it places at $30 to $32 per ton. It thinks that there is an "excellent chance for some enterprising company of capitalists" to make a fortune. We think so too, if pig iron can be made in Tennessee at $12 per ton. It was thought matters were figured down pretty low here in St. Louis, last December, when $18 to $20 was named as the cost of making iron here with "Big Muddy" coal. Will not the *Union* please give the figures in detail—give us the items, so that we may see how pig iron can be made for $12 per ton?

PATENTS.—Boyd & Co., solicitors of patents, No. 208 Pine street, St. Louis, Missouri, officially report to the AVALANCHE the following patents granted Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia: S. S. Rembert, Memphis, Tennessee, breech loading fire arm; P. Finley, Memphis, Tennessee, shaft and pole coupling; W. J. Ewen, Louisville, Kentucky, bed bottom; E. J. Wayman, Louisville, Kentucky, preparing hemp for manufacture; W. D. Heyer, New Orleans, Louisiana, sewing machine hemmer; F. Saunders, Aberdeen, Mississippi, measuring lawyer; J. J. Smokey, Natches, Mississippi, harness, C. S. Crane, Selma, Alabama, card safe; Z. Doolittle, Houston Factory, Georgia, cotton planter, cultivator and clipper; W. Russell, Atlanta, Georgia, cotton and hay press.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee and Manager ..... W. C. THOMPSON
Stage Manager ..... SHIRLEY H. FRANCE
Treasurer ..... C. D. STRINGHAM

THURSDAY EVENING, February 20, 1868, will be presented the Grand Fairy Spectacle of the BLACK CROOK. Beautiful Pantomime Ballets Troupe. Brilliant and Gorgeous Scenery. Music, Dancing, Songs, Duetts, Transformations, Marches, etc., presenting the most happy combination of wonder and delight ever witnessed.

SATURDAY, February 22. MATINEE—Doors open at 12, to begin at 1, precisely.

CHANGE OF TIME—Doors open at quarter past seven. Curtain will rise at quarter to eight.

Seats will be secured six days in advance.
Box Office open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 to 6 p.m.
Tickets and Secured Seats admissable only on the night for which they are purchased.
Assistants Ushers are engaged to show visitors to their seats.

JOHN ROBINSON'S

MAMMOTH CIRCUS
AND
EGYPTIAN CARAVAN,

AT MEMPHIS,

On Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, and Friday 21st, Afternoon and Evening.

Exhibition of Friday afternoon for the benefit of the Poor of the city. feb19

Sidewalks,

BE it ordained, That all processes and notices to be executed by the regulations adopted for the pavement of streets or alleywalks shall be referred to the Chief of Police, to be executed by members of the police force, and any such notice so executed shall be as binding as if executed by the Sergeant-at-arms.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.
Approved February 18, 1868. E. McDAVITT, Mayor, pro tem.
Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. feb20

Hucksters.

BE it ordained, That Chapter 5, Article 1, and Section 12 of the City Ordinances be so amended as that the person or persons therein mentioned may huckster or peddle, as therein stated except during market hours, on taking out a peddler's license.

Passed first and final reading, by a suspension of the rules.
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Remember the old stand, 315 Main street.
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House for Sale on 13 Years' Lease.

THE undersigned offers for sale the house formerly occupied by H. R. Feild,

No. 316 Madison Street Extended,

Comprising three rooms, kitchen and servant's room. The house is conveniently located, with good cistern and other conveniences. The building is on leased ground, with thirteen years to run at an annual rent of $100. Terms, for the remaining seven years, $150; one half cash, balance in one year, at six per cent. interest. Inquire of the subscriber, on the premises, or at No. 251 Front street.
feb20 A. N. WILCOX.

ANDERSON & GAY,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
Commission Merchants,

No. 338 Front Street, Corner Union,

HAVE ON CONSIGNMENT, FOR SALE TO THE TRADE

2,000 bales Hay,
2,000 bushels Oats (black and white,)
500 barrels Seed Potatoes,
25 tierces Davis' Sugar-cured Hams,
2,000 barrels Cape Lime.
feb20

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America.
Western District of Tennessee, } ss.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1868, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

BENJAMIN F. DIFFENBACHER,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 40 Main Row, Memphis, Tenn., before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on the 16th day of March, A. D., 1868, at 11 o'clock, m.

Memphis, Tenn., 19th day of February, A. D., 1868.

U. S. Marshal, as Messenger, Western District of Tenn.
By J. M. CURRIE, Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
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THIS is to give notice that on the 18th day of February, A. D., 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JACOB FREY,

of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 40 Main Row, Memphis, Tennessee, before Thomas J. Latham, Esq., Register, on 16th day of March, A. D., 1868, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF GROCERIES,

BY A. S. LEVY & CO.

I WILL sell on FRIDAY, February 21, at ten o'clock a.m., at Northwest corner of Desoto and Dayton streets, the stock contained in the above house, consisting of:

Groceries of all kinds,
Bar Room Fixtures,
Furniture,
Mules, Carts, Buggy, etc.

P. C. CUMMO,
Executor of James Brigandine, deceased.
A. S. LEVY, Auctioneer. feb20

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Insurance and Trust Company
OF MEMPHIS,

Office in Company's Building,
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W. R. GALBREATH, J. J. RAWLINGS,
JOHN JOHNSON, R. W. GOYER,
W. B. GREENLAW.

WM. M. FARRINGTON, President.
J. G. LONSDALE, Secretary.

This Company Insures against loss by Fire, Marine and River risks. feb19

Dental Notice.

DR. C. L. CHLAIR, Dentist, can be found at the old stand, No. 317, corner of Second and Adams streets, front room, up stairs. feb18

By W. H. PASSMORE & CO.,

260 Second Street,

THIS MORNING, at ten o'clock, a large variety of goods, including CARPETS and FURNITURE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., February 7, 1868.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of three per cent. has been this day declared to the Stockholders in the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, payable on and after the 15th of March next.

In order to prepare for same, the Stock Book of the Company will be closed on the 1st of March next and not re-opened for the transfer of stock until after the 15th of March. All stock transferred before the books are closed, will carry the dividend within. GEORGE HORNSBY,
feb9 Secretary and Treasurer.

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THIS well known firm is now located on Main Second street between South Court and Madison, opposite the Gill Manhouse.

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WE have this day appointed MR. J. W. WOLTERING as our agent, for the purpose of carrying on the

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At No. 193 Main street, corner of Washington.

All contracts made by said J. W. Woltering will be binding on us. Mr. J. W. Woltering is authorized to use the name of our firm in all settlements. H. KRACKE & CO.
Memphis, January 1, 1868. Firm of H. Kracke & Co.

A Card.

Having taken charge of the business of Messrs. H. Kracke & Co., in the above Oil, Lamp and Tinware business, I respectfully invite a continuance of the favors bestowed upon that firm by friends and customers and the public generally, to my business in this line, promising assistance and satisfaction.

Special attention will be given to Roofing, Guttering and Repairing generally. J. W. WOLTERING,
Memphis, January 1, 1868. late

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a trust deed, made by Wm. H. Grider, to secure W. Y. Weaver, a bonds M. A. Hammond was made Trustee, which was duly recorded in the Register's Office, Shelby county, Tennessee, in book No. 8, pages 102, 103 and 104, and by virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of Memphis, rendered on the 5th day of October, 1867, on the application of E. P. Hammond, solicitor for W. Y. Weaver, and said bond being owned by said W. Y. Weaver, and the said Wm. H. Grider, deceased, and in pursuance of said trust and decree, the undersigned, as trustee, appointed in the room and stead of A. M. Hammond, resigned, will expose to sale, and sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of the late county of Shelby, in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on the first Monday in March next, being the 2d day of said month, all that lot of ground situated on the east side of Main and south side of Beale street, fronting 19½ on Main, and running back 100 feet between two parallel lines of 175 feet, with a front of 19½ feet on St. Patrick street, at 10 o'clock a.m.

On Thursday, March 5, 1868.

Title believed to be good, but I sell and convey only as Trustee. feb13 J. W. HAMPTON, Trustee.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Friends and Creditors of Gussevus A. Herring.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of said Ward with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN H. STEWART, Guardian.
Printer paid $5. feb13

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE

THURSDAY, : : FEBRUARY 20, 1868

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Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	7:30 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
Corinth and Grand Junction Accommoda.	1:30 P.M.	2:50 P.M.
tion, Daily		
Somerville Accommodation (daily, ex-	9:27 P.J.	10:30 A.M.
cept Sunday)	5:40 A.M.	5:50 P.M.
Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 279 Main street and at Depot.		

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	7:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
Way's Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	1:50 P.M.
Freight	3:34 P.M.	6:00 A.M.

Express runs daily. Accommodation and Freight daily except Sunday. Time to New Orleans 36 hours and 30 minutes.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	3:45 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	4:5 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
Brownsville Accommodation	10:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.

Railroad time 18 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 257½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Bayou Sara, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at 9:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroads, at 3:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 8:30 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. GIST, Postmaster.

Fifteen "cases" were got through at the police court yesterday. Just eleven dollars worth.

Foreign born citizens, not provided with their first papers of naturalization, will find something to their interest by calling at the Common Law and Criminal Court clerk's office.

PROGRESSING.—The Marre case drags its slow length along. The examination for the State closed yesterday, and a couple of witnesses for the defense were examined. The case will hardly go to the jury this week unless things are hurried a little more than they have been.

ANDERSON & GAY.—In our advertising columns will be found the card of Anderson & Gay, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, 338 Front street, corner of Union. These gentlemen possess fine facilities for conducting a successful business, are fully identified with the interests of Memphis, and command the confidence and esteem of the business community. We take pleasure in commending the firm to the public here and abroad.

EXCURSION TRAIN.—We understand that there will be an excursion train in the beginning of the week from Brownsville to see the Black Crook. It will leave Brownsville about four o'clock and arrive at seven o'clock, taking up passengers on the route. The fare will be a round rate, including the theater ticket, and a portion of the theater will be expressly reserved for the excursionists. We can assure the people on the line that the trip will well repay them for the trouble.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—Annie Gallagher, the notorious, is again in trouble. She was arrested yesterday on the charge of receiving stolen property, the cigars lately stolen from Mr. Podesta having been found on her premises. It appears that Annie keeps a regular "fence" for the muckerels, and when they acquire anything they seek her aid in hiding and selling of it. Constable Robinson found the cigars on her premises, and she will have another introduction at ten o'clock this morning to 'Squire Hall.

FOR CONSTABLE.—Mr. James O'Connor, a well known and respectable gentleman, is a candidate for Constable of the 5th civil district. The capabilities, honesty and trustworthiness of Mr. O'Connor, are unquestioned, and he is as well known in the 5th district as any man in it. The office of Constable is an important one, and should be filled with a thoroughly competent man. If James O'Conner is elected he will prove to be that man.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—The grand spectacular drama of the "Black Crook" was again produced to a large audience last night. Everything worked like a charm. The actors were more easy in their respective characters than on any previous performance. The dancing of M'lle Leah deserves especial mention. Her dancing and poses are the very "poetry of motion." The splendid scenery, fine effects and superb tableaux are perfect in every detail. In fact, the entire spectacle, ballet and acting reflect the highest credit upon all concerned. None should miss seeing the "Black Crook."

PERSONAL.—Judge J. T. Swayne was to leave for Nashville yesterday to ask the Legislature for a modification of the present revenue law. We trust that he may be successful, though the Legislature is not likely to grant any request from this side of the State not made by its special friends.

Mr. Garvin, contractor of the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, has arrived in the city.

Bishop Wilmer, the distinguished Southern divine, is expected in the city next Sunday to administer the rite of confirmation at Calvary Church. The occasion and the character of this eminent man will doubtless attract an unusual crowd.

Mr. Dan. T. Saffarans, our former townsman and popular young politician, but now a planter on the Yazoo river, is in the city with his wife, on a visit to his brother, Colonel John L. Saffarans.

THE CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE.—A large and respectable audience was in attendance last night at the circus, to witness the daring feats of the greatest combination of equestrians and performers ever exhibited in this city. The riding and different feats were well performed, and received loud applause. Cordelia, the wonder of the nineteenth century, was the theme of admiration. Her bare-back riding is unequaled. She leaped over banners and through balloons, either back ward or forward, on the naked back of the horse, at full speed. Old John Robinson, who is known the world over for his liberality, will give a performance to morrow for the benefit of the poor.

DISCHARGED.—On yesterday came up for examination before Justice Gibson, upon an alleged attempt to commit robbery upon the person of Alfred Godsey, the case of C. C. Robbins, the well known game and fish dealer of this city. George Washington, Esq., conducted the defense. The whole thing was demonstrated by defendant's counsel to be a mere farce, there being no evidence to support the charge. Mr. Robbins was accordingly discharged and the prosecutor ordered to pay the costs.

BENEFIT.—We are glad to learn that those two meritorious performers, Oscar Willis and Johnny Hart, take a benefit at the Varieties to-night. In our casual visits to this place we can certainly say that we have derived more pleasure from the performances of these gentlemen than from anything else, and as they have made a host of friends, no doubt the benefit will be a bumper. Saturday will be their last performance, as they leave the city to fulfill engagements elsewhere. Turn out, boys.

FESTIVAL AND BALL.—We are informed by the Pastor of St. Patrick's Church that a festival and ball for the benefit of the church will take place on Monday and Tuesday, February 24th and 25th, in the Memphis Club Hall, Greenlaw building, the tickets to which will be one dollar. The Reverend gentleman in charge of this congregation deserves all the assistance which his fellow Christians can give him, as he has labored assiduously, not only here, but elsewhere, in the exercise of his Christian duties. We know this will be a good and pleasurable entertainment, for those at the head of it know no such word as fail.

REGISTRATION.—This is the day for the registration of the colored men. We would impress upon our friends the necessity of *seeing* that the Conservative colored men of Memphis are registered. Take them up yourselves and see that no intimidation is allowed to prevent them from exercising their rights. Intimidation has been and will again be employed to keep them from the register's office. See to it, white men of Memphis, that your colored friends have fair play. Let not Barbour Lewis, Shaw, Carter, and the rest of the negro cut-throats keep colored men, who are willing and anxious to be friends to the white race, from the register's office. Let there be a committee of white Democrats at the place all day, and see and note how the machine is worked. Attend to this.

WHITE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS, ATTENTION!—The excuse given by the registration officer for not being able to register as many whites in a day as colored, is that the papers of the colored men are made out in longer lists than the whites, and the vouchers on hand ready to swear to these lists at once, so that nothing is left for him to do but to make out the certificate of registration. Every excuse which can will be hatched up to keep the white men of this city and county from getting through the registration, and, to put a stop to any such reason for delay, let every Conservative white man entitled to registration come at nine o'clock this (Thursday) morning, to the lower back room in the new court building, corner of Union and Second streets, where full lists and voucher papers will be made out in form, ready to hand in Friday morning, when the Register's office is opened—all to be acted upon at once, and registration papers issued without delay. This is an all-important matter, and should be attended to without fail.

RAFFLE.—The raffle for the spendid diamond pin will come off at the "What Cheer" saloon, on Thursday evening, February 20, at nine o'clock. All parties interested will be on hand, as it will certainly come off.

Items in Brief.

The children of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Orphan Asylum, yesterday morning, accompanied by the Sisters, paid a visit to the menagerie of Mr. Robinson, on the bluff. It was a most interesting sight to see the poor, unprotected ones gladly march onward to the coming enjoyment. Mr. Robinson deserves great credit for this.

Jim Price, (nig) and mackerel, was yesterday arrested for stealing knives from Wm. Gutsky, and will have to go through the ordeal to-day.

Sam. T. Mayer, a white man, was yesterday arrested by detective Selkirk, charged with stealing two mules from Pat Quinn. He will be disposed of to-day.

James Mozer, living in Fort Pickering, was arrested, yesterday, for having in his possession two horses belonging to Wm. Joyce. These horses were stolen by a man nicknamed "Keno," over a week ago. He will be brought before Squire Gilsson, to-day.

Stolen Wednesday morning from a paint shop, 38 Adams street, one hundred pounds white lead, ten gallons varnish, and ten gallons oil, besides a quantity of painter's tools. The whole valued at $115.

The house of J. N. Gilbert, 103 Adams street, was entered and a lot of silver ware and toilet articles carried off. The whole was valued at two hundred dollars.

Stolen on Tuesday night from Kate Anderson, 213 Pontotoc street, a new black silk velvet cloak. Value, $125. The cloak was recovered by Sergeant Brown, and the thief, Felix Nickols, is in jail.

On the 15th of February J. W. Shipp had a sorrel horse stolen from him. Value, $150. Mr. Shipp lives seventeen miles from the city, on the Covington road.

C. C. Robbins, reported yesterday as being a negro and committed to jail, is not a negro, nor was he sent to jail.

An officer of the Belle Lee reports that three men were shot at Gaine's Landing last Friday for stealing corn. How much they were shot we are unable to say.

MEETING OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS.—A number of distinguished railroad officers, representing various lines South, met in this city yesterday on official business, relating to spring rates and time tables. The following officers were present at the meeting: Albert Fink, General Superintendent Memphis and Louisville line; Sam B Jones, Superintendent Memphis division; W B Pickett, Chief Engineer; J F Boyd, General Agent; H C Marshall, General Eastern Agent; Ed Ware, General Ticket Agent New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad; A M West, President Mississippi Central railroad; J C M Bufford, General Eastern Agent; Henry Fink, Gen'l Supt'end't Virginia and Tennessee railroad; J B Hoge, General Superintendent East Tennessee and Virginia railroad; R C Jackson, East Tennessee and Georgia railroad; F B Hunt, Virginia and Tennessee railroad; Colonel Sam Tate, President Memphis and Charleston railroad; W J Ross, General Superintendent Memphis and Charleston railroad; A A Barnes, General Ticket Agent Memphis and Charleston railroad, and A S Livermore, General Superintendent Mississippi railroad. The meeting adjourned until to-day, and will probably be in session a day or two longer. We shall give a synopsis of the proceedings to morrow.

ALL SETTLED.—We are glad to be able to confirm the announcement which we made yesterday that the trains on the Memphis and Louisville road were now running through and making regular connections. We again announce that communication is re-established to Louisville and the East via Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad. A satisfactory terminus of the misunderstanding on the above road has been effected. The track is in good order, the Tennessee ridge is clear of slides, and all trains are on time. Since the adjustment of the difficulty the passenger business has been good. We also learn that, at a meeting of the railroad Superintendents, Mr. Albert Fink representing the Louisville and Nashville road, Robert Meek and C. Cliffe, the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad an arrangement was entered into, about as follows, that on and after 18th of February, 1868, the Louisville and Nashville road will operate the Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville railroad. Mr. Meek remains as Superintendent. The hands are satified, and it meets the approbation of the people along the line. Other again this arrangement proves that the management of the Louisville and Nashville road is composed of practical, determined men, who understand thoroughly railroad matters.

ADULTERY.

A Wife Leaves her Husband, and is Taken up by an Engineer.

He Detects Her, and has Her Paramour Arrested.

Husband and Wife Make it Up.

Next Day She Elopes with Her Engineer.

We have this morning to record another of those incidents of the ups and downs of life which form the vacant space upon which the shadows of vice and virtue are thrown. It is a story of love won and lost, beautiful and bright and tender while cherished, but gloaming into the darkness of vice when the pall of neglect and want was thrown over its bright visions of happiness and hopes of future pleasures. It is but another instance of the workings of that marital neglect, on the part of either husband or wife, which has made so many desolate hearths, and sent so many children out into the world blazoned with the disgrace and marked by the downfall of either parent. In this case we have not the heart to blame the woman, fallen though she may be, for we are positively certain that contact with such an embodiment of utter unmanliness as her husband has proven himself to be in this instance, would degrade and debase an angel, much less a woman failed to overflowing with all those graces which are at once a woman's greatest ornament, and the source of her greatest danger. The woman's name in this instance is Mary C. Breno, the wife of James Breno, a barber by profession. Her maiden name we do not feel at liberty to mention, as we do not believe in unnecessarily wounding the feelings of her friends and most respectable relations in the neighborhood of this city. She was born in Shelby county, and raised in the neighborhood of this city, where she received such an education. In the year 1853 Breno met the gushing Mary, then a beautiful girl of seventeen summers, wooed and won her. She is described as being at that time east in nature's fairest mould, and as amiable, sprightly and beautiful as a peaceful mind, good health, the graces of fair young womanhood could make her. She had many of the advantages of education, and possessed all the qualities which, if properly trained after her marriage, would have made her an ornament to the social circle in which she moved. But a blight fell upon her young life shortly after her marriage. In the first year of their wedded life a beautiful babe was born to them—a girl—who is now the companion of its mother's disgrace, and has followed her in her flight. Shortly after their marriage the wedded pair came to this city, and for a time Breno appeared as if his young wife was all in all to him, and provided for her in a manner which did much credit to him as a man—if we are to give him credit for negative virtues. Time rolled on, and the Brenos removed to Cincinnati and located. From thence they went to several places in the Northwest, their marital relations daily growing worse, until finally they again found their way to Cincinnati, Breno being able there to obtain employment, and being entirely out of money, they concluded to come to Memphis. The arrangement was that she should go to her brother's, beyond Collierville, for a time, and that he should endeavor to obtain employment in some barber shop in the city, and thus be enabled to supply her wants. The fair Mary Caroline, however, had no faith in any such promises, and from the moment of leaving Cincinnati, seems to have been determined to change her partner on the first fayorable opportunity. About a week ago the party took passage on the steamer Bertha at Cincinnati, and for a time all went along well. Acting as engineers on the Berths, was Harrison Robinson and John S. Thacker, who, seeing the fair Mary, were instantly smitten with her charms, although they had now attained matronly perfection. Harrison and Thacker were partners, it appears, in everything, and could not become rivals for the affections of her, so it was decided that Thacker should have Mary, as she had evinced a predilection towards him. So smoothly the course of their love ran until they arrived in Memphis, and to all appearances nothing was suspected by the husband, who talked and smoked and drank with the gallant engineers, who, at the time they were plying him with mean whisky, were undermining his domestic felicity. We understand that even before she reached this city Thacker had consummated her ruin. Arriving here, her husband began to suspected something, and determined to lay a trap to catch them, if his suspicions were true. Breno told Mary that he was going into the country to see her brother, and bring him into the city to take her home. This was directly after the boat landed, and the fool or knave, we don't know which he is, her husband, allowed Harrison Robinson to take charge of her and procure for her a boarding house. This Robertson did, and took her to a house on Jefferson street, where he represented her as his wife, and procured a room for her, paying in advance for her supper, bed and breakfast. He then went down to the Bertha, and posted Thacker as to the whereabouts. Soon after dark Thacker started for the place of rendesvous and was immediately shown to her room, when the pair retired. Breno, however, had not gone into the country, but had been acting the spy upon their movements since the first moment they had left the boat. About half-past ten o'clock he made application to the police, and Commissioner Beaumont and Sergeant Atlee proceeded to the room to arrest the adulterers. Arriving at the door they knocked, which was soon answered, and on entering the room the first remark made by Thacker was: "You see I have been sleeping on my own bed." There was another bed in the room, but totally destitute of covering. He was taken to the station house, and the husband and guilty wife stood face to face, She asked him in the coldest manner possible: "Do you wish me to go with you, John, or with him," and the despicable creature answered: "Mary, I have always loved you, and will forgive you all if you will go with me." To this she agreed, and the pair left the house to seek fresh lodgings, the landlady indignantly refusing to allow them to remain underneath her roof. Now comes the sequel: We saw the miserable creature, ourselves, yesterday, drinking and in close conversation with one of the seducers of his wife, and he told him such things as should not be repeated outside of the marital chamber. We were compelled to talk to him to get some of the above particulars, but during our whole life we have never performed so disagreeable a task. At this time we supposed the thing had been arranged, and he would pocket his own public dishonor, and no more would be said about it, but Mary would not allow it to be so, and yesterday morning she handed her despicable husband the following terse and forcible document:

MEMPHIS, TENN., February 19, 1868.

I, Mary Caroline Breno, do hereby free this my husband from all engagements and responsibilities toward me, and will hereafter have no claims on him, and will carry my maiden name, and do hereby free him from all ties.

Signed by me, MARY C. JIMERSON.

Witness: C. Reinig and Thomas Walsh.

This was striking him home, but the fool would not yet see that she was disgraced, and she whirled around her all day, until, to get rid of him, she promised to go to Collierville, and he went to get her a ticket. During his absence, Thacker, who was on the watch, visited her, and the plan was made that she should go by train with her husband, allow him to put her on the cars, and that he and his friend Robinson would accompany her on the trip until they could switch off, and they would then seek the hyperborean regions of the North to enjoy their loves. She accordingly allowed her husband to conduct her to the Memphis and Charleston depot, and place her on the cars, and while he was around at the baggage car attending to her baggage, the gay Lotharios slipped on board, and as the train moved off the poor thing had the satisfaction of seeing Thacker and Robinson moving up the car to take a position beside him with. It was a just retribution upon his pusillanimity, and we can not say that he did not deserve all he got. Harrison, Robinson and Thacker were yesterday discharged from the steamer Berths for the part they had taken in the affair. They are both from New Albany, Indiana, and are married men, and no doubt this will be a most interesting item for their wives to read. Breno was born in Columbus, Ohio, is a barber by profession, and is about twenty-eight years of age. When last we saw Breno he was seeking sympathy, and endeavoring to get passage to Cairo, where, no doubt, he hopes to intercept the runaways.

RALLY!

Colored Conservative Gathering Last Evening.

Pursuant to a call in the morning papers, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the colored Conservative voters of Memphis was held in the Criminal Court rooms last evening.

John Chandler was unanimously chosen to the chair and Fred. Bruce appointed Secretary.

On motion of Eli Glass the chair appointed a committee of five to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. Upon the retirement of which, remarks were made by Bill Webb to the effect that the pending election was one of much importance to white and colored men alike. He should vote the Conservative ticket because he saw thereon the names of men whom he knew to be honest, and having the public welfare at heart. On the other hand among the Radicals he could only discover those who have already emptied the public coffers, and if re-elected would still further plunder. He saw that Radicals led by such men as Barbour Lewis, who has stolen seventy-five thousand dollars from the county. He did not believe the Radicals to be the best friends of the colored race. He attributed to them the basest and most selfish motives in all their acts. True they had voted to enfranchise the colored men of Tennessee. But why? Because they knew full well that without the votes of the colored men they would be without political power in the State—without office and the opportunity to plunder. He had heard it often said the Radicals have stood by the colored men. He did not see it in that light. They had stood by the offices and the spoils. Some insinuated that once in power again and the Conservatives would deprive the colored men of their citizenship. He did not fear this, though he thought any colored man who did not have better sense than to vote for such a man as P. D. Beecher should be deprived of his vote. He closed by advising every colored man to vote at the coming election, and vote the ticket of Conservatism.

Webb was followed by Albert Thomas and Bob Wardlow, who also gave excellent advice to those of their own race.

Upon returning, the Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were adopted:

We, the Committee appointed to report a preamble and resolutions, beg to report as follows:

WHEREAS, As we have lived as freemen for three years, and have witnessed the various meanderings of our condition, and find that so far as being free agents for ourselves we are satisfied, and have received all the encouragement from our Southern white friends calculated to improve and elevate us to perform our duties as freemen, for which we are gratified, and shall ever be true to what we conceive to be the best interest of our race and our common country; and as the white race has governed all Christian countries, by which all colors have been best benefitted, we accord to them the honor of the improvement of our condition; therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to support the Conservative ticket which has been presented to us for county officers.

Resolved, That we earnestly call upon all our colored friends to aid us, as we believe that the establishment of the Conservative principles is to the best interests of the country.

Resolved, That we ask no more of the white race than has been provided for us by law; only their assistance to carry out the laws, and we pledge ourselves to stand by them.

Respectfully submitted,

BURLEY MITCHEL,
JACKSON JONES,
JAMES WELCH,
MARINGO JOHNSON,
ELI GLASS.

After the adoption of the resolutions the meeting adjourned, expressing the determination to fight the Radicals to the bitter end.

Mud and Dust.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Will you have the kindness to allow me, through your columns to suggest a way whereby we may escape the inevitable mud and dust which Memphis seems to be everlastingly doomed to endure. To expect relief from our City Fathers at the present time is out of the question. I would therefore recommend the following scheme: Let some enterprising man, who shall make up for small capital by great energy, enter into a contract with storekeepers and others living on those streets and alleys recently paved, engaging to sweep and carry off all dust and garbage on said streets at least three times a week—the charges for same being about equivalent to that for sprinkling; as in that case water carts would be no longer necessary, and we are convinced that the labor of sweeping the streets thoroughly three times a week, could be obtained at less expense to the contractor than that of sprinkling the same three times daily. This plan is a practicable one, and one in which all parties concerned would readily coincide. Let any one desirous of engaging in this enterprise call and see this communication for more full description of its advantages by calling at once upon all parties living on said streets and alleys, and obtain signatures to such an agreement, and thus inaugurate a good work among us, and obtain the blessings of a community freed from the reign of mud and dust.

MEMPHIAN.

The Duel.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Observing erroneous accounts in several of the papers of a hostile meeting between John L. H. Taylor and Wm. J. Mims, we feel it our duty, as the friends of the parties, to give the following statement to your readers:

Matters of variance having arisen between Messrs. Taylor and Mims, we were chosen as the seconds of the respective parties. A cartel for a hostile meeting was drawn up by us, and the parties proceeded to Mound City, Arkansas, the place appointed for the meeting. After arriving on the ground we received a communication from mutual friends to suspend the meeting for one hour and submit the "matters of variance," which was accepted. After examining the correspondence the gentlemen chosen as arbitrators referred it back, being unable to come to any satisfactory conclusion. At twelve m. we proceeded to the ground, and shots were exchanged between the parties, when mutual friends interfered and matters were amicably adjusted. The parties then proceeded immediately to the boat and returned to Memphis.

WM. E. BRAIL,
JOHN R. CHISMAN.

CHALLENGE.—Dr. J. W. Chandler, President of the colored Conservative meeting last night, challenges Sam. Ireland or Ed. Shaw to meet him in debate on the issues of the present canvass at any place the may select, either in Radical or Conservative meetings of the colored people. Wm. Webb proposes to follow him in answer to any other colored man who may follow.

J. W. CHANDLE,
WM. WEBB.

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S. MOSBY, Receiver.

CHANCERY COURT SALE.—On Friday, February 21st, I will sell between the hours of ten and twelve a.m., the first class and well located Restaurant situated at No. 355 Main street. All those interested will do well to be on hand. feb19 3t

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
WEDNESDAY, February 19.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather mild and cloudy, with prospects of rain. The river here is rising at the rate of an inch per hour, and has risen four and a half feet since Sunday morning. The Ohio is falling at Cincinnati and Louisville, with seven feet three inches in the canal. The lower Ohio is rising, the rise being from the Wabash and Cumberland. The weather at St. Louis is moderate, with the river open from Chester to Cairo. White river remains at low tide, with scant six feet in the channel to Augusta. The Arkansas is declining slowly, with thirty inches to Pine Bluff. Red river is falling rapidly again.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Minneola, Cincinnati.
" Countess, Cairo.
" Natoma, St. Francis river.
" Dexter, Louisville.
" St. Charles, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Florence Traber, Arkansas river.
" Dexter, New Orleans.
" St. Charles, Louisville.

IN PORT.

Henry Ames, Celeste, Minneola, Countess and Bertha.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business on the wharf yesterday was quiet, with a small list of boats in port.

The Minneola, Captain Miller, arrived from Cincinnati yesterday with a cargo of merchandise. She returns to-day at five p.m. with a load of cotton.

The breaking up of the ice at St. Louis is hourly looked for. The river is open from Chester down to Cairo, and one boat left Cairo on Monday for St. Louis, and one was advertised to leave St. Louis on Tuesday for this port.

The following are the rates of freight from St. Louis to Memphis: Pound freights, from 30 to 40c per 100 pounds; 50c per barrel for flour. To New Orleans—Pound freights, 40c per 100 pounds, and and 75c per barrel for flour.

In our local columns will be found the full particulars of an elopement, in which the two engineers of the steamer Berths figure very conspicuously. Harrison Robinson and John Thacker are the names of the gay Lotharios.

The Henry Ames leaves to-day at five p.m. for New Orleans and the bends. She has good passenger accommodations. Captain Frank Hicks commands, with Messrs. Crawford and Sullivan, two clever gentlemen, in charge of the office.

The Natoma arrived last night from St. Francis river, with a fair trip, inculding 200 bales of cotton. She returns to-day for a similar trip, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m. Billy Fields is her prime minister.

The Louisville Board of Trade passed resolutions, on Monday, asking Government aid to rebuild the levees broken on the Mississippi. The Mississippi Levee Commissioners have gone to Washington in behalf of the measure.

The Gleaner left Pine Bluff yesterday morning for Cairo with a good trip, and will be in port Friday evening.

The Pauline Carroll, Captain White, leaves today at five p.m., for New Orleans.

The Countess, Captain House, came in from Cairo yesterday, with a good trip. She leaves for a return trip for Cairo and the bends to-day, at five p.m. Mr. Ely, a genial and clever gentleman, has charge of the office.

The Bertha is at the wharf, and her Captain is undecided what to do. She has a cargo for the Arkansas river, which is too low for her to navigate at present, and her rates on the freight are too high for a load to Cairo.

Travel is increasing again. The Worsham House was crowded last night with guests from Arkansas and Mississippi.

We suppose the wharf-boat question as regards the removal has been dropped. On Tuesday the levee was crowded with steamers, and two or three were unable to effect a landing at the wharf to discharge their cargoes. The space between the wharf-boats is very contracted for the business, and we trust the Landing Committee will endeavor to remedy this evil before the spring trade sets in.

The Florence Traber got off for the Arkansas last night with a light trip.

The new steamer Frank Paigoud will leave here on Saturday for New Orleans. She will ply regularly in the Memphis an New Orleans trade, leaving here every Saturday.

The Dexter passed down last night for New Orleans.

The Ozark will be in port this morning to receive for the Arkansas river, and leaves to-day at five p.m. She first class and well located Restaurant situated at No. 355 Main street. All those interested will do well to be on hand. feb19 3t

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, February 20, 1868.

Business in financial circles yesterday was quiet and steady, with little animation exhibited in the market. Money continues to rule stringent, with few transactions in the discount market.

EXCHANGE—Is scarce, buying at ¼c. off and selling at par, to ¼c. premium.

GOLD—In New York opened at 140¾ and closed at 140¾. The market here ruled steady, with the premium rates ranging from 138¾@139.

SILVER—Buying at 128@129.

CITY SCRIP—Dull and nominal, with little doing owing to the scarcity of currency. Dealers are buying at 40@42c., and selling over the counter at 45c.

POLICE SCRIP—Quiet, buying at 80@82c. and selling at 85c.

COUNTY WARRANTS—Dull and nominal with no demand; dealers are holding at 63@65c.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
THURSDAY, February 20, 1868.

There was a fair trade doing yesterday in the general market. Breadstuffs and provisions were in good supply, with prices steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Business in the dry goods market is active, with prices stiffening. Orders from the country are coming in quite freely for spring goods.

Brown muslins—Atlantic A sheetings, 18¾c; do. V sheetings, 16c; Augusta ¼ sheetings, 17½c; do. ¼ sheetings, 15c.

Bleached muslins—¾ bleached muslins, 7@10c; do., ⅞, 10@15c; 4-4 do., 12½@25c.

Plaids and stripes—Tennessee plaids, 30c; Maryland do., 15c; other styles, 15@25c.

Fancy prints—First class prints, 13½@14¼c; second class do., 11¾@12½c; Atlantic do., 9c.

Coats' spools—$1 10; Hadley's do., $1 00.

Kentucky jeans—25@40c.

Cottonades—York, 30c; Everett, 27c; Moleskins, 50c.

Brown drillings—Augusta, 18¾c; Stark A, 20c; Virginia, 17½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag A, 36c; do. B, 30c; Pemberton E, 25c. Mattress ticks, 10@12½c.

Cambrics—10@12½c.

Skirt braids—85c.

General Market.

[NOTE.—Our quotations are the wholesale prices unless otherwise stated, in filling small orders in the city or country trade an advance of three to five per cent. is obtained.]

FLOUR—Steady with full receipts and prices nominal; superfine $5 00@5 50; X $6 00@6 50; XX $7 00@8 00; XXX $9 00@11 50; family brands, $11 50@13 00.

HAY—Dull and heavy, with the supply equal to the requirements; jobbing at $1 00@1 10.

CORN—Firm and steady with a fair demand and light receipts; shelled on wharf and yellow jobbing at 80@90c. per bushel; car 79@79c. in bushel.

CORN MEAL—Quiet and steady, selling from store at $4 00@4 50 per bbl.

BRAN—Firm with little on the market; selling at $17 00@$20 00 in bulk.

MESS PORK—Firm with a fair demand, and a small stock on hand; jobbing at $26 50@27 00 per bbl; range in car lots, $26 00@26 50.

BACON—Clear sides firm and steady at 14@14½c; shoulders, 12c.

BULK MEATS—In fair supply; clear sides, 13@13½c; clear rib sides, 12½@12¾c; rib sides, 12c; shoulders, 10@10½c.

LARD—Firm with light receipts and a fair demand; keg leaf, 14@15c; tierces, 13½@14c.

WHISKY—Quiet with a small trade doing; jobbing at 90c. per bushel.

POULTRY—Chickens dull at $4 50@5 00; turkeys, $12 00@$15 00 per dozen.

EGGS—Steady at 20c.

BAGGING—India bagging, 22@23c; machine, 22@23c; hand, nominal.

BUTTER—Choice western butter, 38@40c; good, 35@37c.

CHEESE—Western reserve cheese, 13¾@14c; English dairy, 17@18c; factory, 16@17c.

COFFEE—Rio coffee, 22@25c; Java, 30@40c.

FISH—Mackerel, No. 1 shore, $18 50; No. 2, $16 50@17 50; No. 3, $13 50@14 50.

MOLASSES—Louisiana molasses, sec 45c; 70 gal., in barrels.

POTATOES—Firm at $2 75@3 00 ₰ bbl.

SALT—Kanawha salt, $2 25@2 50 ₰ bbl; sack, $2 00@2 25.

TAR—Per dozen kegs, $6 00@7 50.

SUGAR—Crushed and powdered, 18@19c.

TOBACCO—Factory work natural leaf, $1 00@4 25; bright pounds fancy, $4 00@8 25; medium, $2 50@4 00; common, 60@75c; smoking fine and fancy, $1 00@2 25; common, 50@75c.

WHISKY—In firm at $1 00@2 25 for common.

STOCK MARKET—The stock market is dull for beef cattle, which are held at $3@5 gross for choice; No. 2, $2@3; common, $1 00@2 00 ₰ head. Sheep, $2 00@3 00 ₰ head. Hogs are scarce and in demand at 8@9c; dressed hogs firm and scarce at 12c.

Cotton.

The market opened firm, with an active demand. Holders offered freely and asked full prices. The cable news stimulated the market, and during the day it was excited, with prices firm. Sales for the day foot up 12,000 bales; middling at 22½c; strict middling, 23@23½c; low middling, 21½c; good ordinary, 20@21c. The Liverpool market closed buoyant, with sales for the day of 20,000 bales; uplands, 9¾@9¾d; Orleans, 9⅝@10d; sales to arrive, at 9¾d. The New York market, at 3 p.m., was reported active and firm, with sales of 3,000 bales; low middling 23¾@23½c; middling, 24@24½; good middling, 25½@25¾c. At 4 p.m., dispatches reported a fair demand at lower prices. The market here closed firm at the following quotations:

Ordinary	18 @19
Good Ordinary	20 @21
Low Middling	21 @21¾
Middling	23¾@23¾
Strict Middling	24 @24¼
Good Middling	24 @24½

Cotton Statement.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, February 19, 1868.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1867	71,662
Received to-day	1 308
Received previously	201,898—203,206
	274,868
Exported to-day	5,307
Exported previously	178,409—183,716
Stock on hand	91,240

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, February 19.

Cotton firm, but scarcely so active; sales 5,800 bales; uplands, 24c. Rice quiet and unchanged. Coffee firm. Sugar easier; Cuba, 11½@12c. Molasses dull; Cuba, 47c. Flour unsettled and irregular. Corn dull and heavy, at 95@1 29½c.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.
NEW YORK, February 19.

Brown sheetings very scarce; Atlantic "A" would bring 18½c. Print cloths firm, 8¾c. for common, 14c. for Sprague, and 15½c. for Merrimac W. To morrow Sprague's are likely to advance ½c.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
NEW YORK, February 19.

Money unchanged. Sterling is a shade firmer, 9½@9¾. Gold, 140¾@140¾. Old Tennessees, 60. New do., 62¾.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
ST. LOUIS, February 19.

Tobacco steady and unchanged. Flour more animated but prices unchanged. Wheat quiet, $2 10@2 65. Corn, 84@85c. Oats, 68@78c. Spring barley, $2 40. Rye active. Mess pork, $23 00@23 25. Bacon shoulders, 10c; clear sides, 13@13¼c; sugar cured hams, 15@16c. Lard, 14@15c.

CINCINNATI MARKET.
CINCINNATI, February 19.

Flour and wheat qui

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The editor of the *Metropolitan Record*, Mr. Mullaly, now on a visit to the cotton States, writes from Charlotte, North Carolina, under date of January 28, in regard to the pestilential influence of Messrs. Kelley, Wilson, and other Radical emissaries, who went down to give the negroes advice last fall:

"All at that time was doing well. The land had been tilled, the seed planted, the various products were duly ripening for the harvest, when, worse than the army worm, worse than the blight, worse than inclement and unfavorable seasons, came the Radical missionaries, with their blasting, withering influence. Now, mark the results. When the crops reached their maturity, when the harvest was ripe and ready to be gathered, the freedmen refused to work. They had been told that they were to have a share in the distribution of the lands; that their Radical friends in the North would put them on a level with their former masters, and that as their labor had mainly built up the wealth, they were now entitled to a portion of that wealth. The negro, in his simplicity, believed all this. By such vile trickery, by such knavery and deception, these emissaries succeeded in utterly breaking down the obligations of the contract system throughout an immense portion of the South. We have been told by authority in which we place the most implicit confidence, that in consequence of the speeches of these Radical incendiaries, no less than one million bales of cotton were lost to the country.

Let the capitalists of the North weigh well the vital importance of this huge, overwhelming fact. One million bales of cotton which were ready to be gathered lost to the capital and industrial wealth of the country!—lost to commerce, lost to manufactures, and lost to trade. There is hardly a dealer in the North who has not a special interest in this matter—hardly one. There is hardly a shopkeeper who is at present suffering from a want of trade who has not been affected to some degree by this loss. By these infamous appeals to the negroes, Kelley and Wilson succeeded in destroying a proportion of the cotton crop worth at the time over sixty millions of dollars.

Bear that in mind all ye Northern creditors who have been trying in vain to make collections throughout the South. The reason you could not obtain payment of your bills was because the people have no money; and the reason the people have no money is because Radical incendiaries and disseminators of agrarianism succeeded in demoralizing and disorganizing the whole labor system of the South."

Suffering in England, France and Germany.

The foreign papers are filled with accounts of the dreadful sufferings of the poor in England, France and Germany. The depression of trade, the suspension of manufactures and the unusual severity of the season, combine to produce a state of affairs which is simply horrible.

The London *Herald* describes some scenes witnessed in the tenement houses of South London:

We entered many houses, and distress more or less prevailed in all. We were told that we might inquire into hundreds of cases with the same result. At midday, and later, we found families who had eaten their last crust for breakfast, and had no means of obtaining more, unless by pawning some of the scanty remnants of furniture or clothing yet remaining. In one house the breakfast for a large family had been obtained by pawning a sheet. In another case a little boy out of a family of four was crying for his dinner, having eaten nothing since the morning, and very little the day before.

The London *News*, of January 21, says:

Fifty-one persons, men, women and children, were committed to the city prison at Holloway in three days by one Alderman last week. They had been found destitute in the streets of the city by the police, and they had been taken into custody on the charge of begging. For this offense the delinquents were sentenced to an average imprisonment of from fourteen to twenty-one days' punishment, with hard labor, on a diet of dry bread and gruel. They were by no means of the class known popularly as jolly beggars. Among the whole fifty-one the amount of money found in their pockets amounted, it is said, upon authority which there seems to be no reason to doubt, to the sum of one penny. The coin was found on the person of a blind man.

They contained among their number representatives not only of every form of misery, but almost of every class except criminal. One was, it is said, a stock broker, who at one time had been possessed of more than £10,000. He came to grief through having invested too confidently in Spanish bonds. Some were young women who had come up from remote villages to get situations as domestic servants in London, but being disappointed in their expectations, had come to sleep in casual wards to beg, and to be sent to prison. A young Scotchman who had come up to make his fortune in the metropolis, went into the streets to beg "sooner than starve." Two young men from Yorkshire were in the same case. Others had taken to the streets after being refused relief at the workhouse gates. Married women, with infants in their arms, whose husbands were unable to obtain work, formed a considerable per centage of the destitute. One little child of two years of age was locked up with its mother.

The whole fifty-one were more or less suffering from starvation. Thirty-four of them were in a state of physical exhaustion for want of food. Young women were seen to stagger from weakness when entering the prison. Nine of the poor wretches had legs so sore, from excessive walking, from exposure of the inclemency of the weather, and from vermin eating into neglected ulcers, that they had to be placed in bed in the jail, and there they still remain. Another, less fortunate than these, had no legs at all. Most of the culprits were in rags; those who were exceptions in this respect were clothed, or rather covered, by canvas sacks, the gifts of the work house authorities.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

John A. Fisher, ex-Cashier of the Bank of Tennessee, has returned to the United States, and will make Nashville his headquarters for the present.

Mr. Conner, living near Nashville, found a negro killing one of his cows, and got after him. The negro shot him in the head and neck and got away.

Nashville having had in turn the Black Crook, the White Crook, the Red Crook and the Green Crook, will take it straight hereafter.

Bentley, the Chief of the Nashville Fire Department, refuses to let the engines go to a fire until he and his hands are paid. He is a full blooded Radical.

Agents are begging bread and clothing in Nashville for the destitute employes of the Memphis and Clarksville railroad.

Emanuel Carney, a Radical orator of color, indited for perjury, gave constable Glenn, of Lebanon, leg bail on Thursday, in spite of a one-barrel pistol.

The Lebanon and Gallatin railroad is to be extended to Murfreesboro. Nashville is to be flanked again, and all for the want of monied brains.

Murfreesboro is shortly to have a cotton factory.

The negro Manual Laboring School is to be located near the Stone river Federal cemetery, in Rutherford county.

When intoxicated, a Frenchman wants to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, a Russian to be affectionate, an Irishman to fight, and an American to make a speech.

Shall White Men Rule in East Tennessee.

From the Knoxville Press:

White men once ruled our country—they once had power—they once thought they knew how to attend to their own business. The question is now, shall negroes or white men rule? We propose to edit a white man's paper, and we advocate the doctrine that white men should control the government of the country and State. We are now talking to white men. This thing of going into Leagues is played out. The people of East Tennessee were Union men from principle; they believed that to preserve liberty it was necessary to stand by the Government. Therefore, they adhered to the Federal Government. They believed that by sustaining that Government, they would enjoy all the liberties the Constitution guaranteed. In this belief, have they been deceived or not? Have they now the guarantees of the Constitution? Is the white man in Tennessee better than the negro? Do the white people of East Tennessee consider themselves superior to the negro? If so, let the white people of Tennessee organize. Let them come together in county meetings, and organize themselves as a white man's party, as against the negro. Let them not wait for State directions, but go to work at once. Let the white men forget that they have been Whig or Democrat. *Let them be white men.* Let them feel that the contest is now between the white man and the negro. This is so; let the white man understand it.

ALABAMA ITEMS.

We learn that a terrible tragedy occurred in the northwestern portion of Madison county, Alabama, a few days since. The house of Mr. Littleberry Brown was set on fire, and himself murdered, and his body nearly burned up in the flames. Last Tuesday a man eighty years old was arrested and taken to Huntsville, charged with the fiendish deed. The man's name is Wm. Smith, and he has lived a number of years in the edge of Limestone. Brown was his tenant, and we are told that there had been a previous difficulty between them on account of rents. A horse owned by Smith was tracked to Brown's house just before the burning and murder.—*Nashville Dispatch.*

Senator Doolittle presented a petition in the Senate signed by John A. Winston, A. H. Manning, Percy Walker, Thos. H. Henderson, Alfred Goldwaite, S. D. Brown and one thousand other citizens of Alabama, protesting against negro rule.

Hiram T. Henry, an old and well known citizen of Mobile, died at two o'clock on the 14th instant, aged sixty-two years. There were five brothers, one of whom, Charles A. Henry, established the Mobile *Argus* in 1822. Another brother was the proprietor of the *Alabama State Intelligencer.*

We offer the following inscription, says the Montgomery *Mail*, to be painted on the head board of the grave of dead Radicalism in Alabama, with the hope that it may do some good:

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BOGUS CONSTITUTION,
After a painful illness of five days.
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Messrs. White & Harris, former editors and proprietors of the Moulton *Advertiser*, being relieved by General Meade's recent order to the ban of "Order 49," will resume the publication of their paper on the 2d of March.

WOOD RIOT IN PETERSBURG—AN OUTRAGE BY NEGROES.—The Petersburg (Virginia) *Index* of Saturday says:

"One of the grossest outrages ever perpetrated in this community occurred yesterday forenoon near the depot of the Petersburg and Weldon railroad. The actors in this devilish business were negroes, and the fact that they numbered between two and three hundred, leaves no doubt upon the public mind that the outrage was the result of an extensive preconcert. Thirty-six cords of wood had, through the liberality of our white citizens, been purchased at and near Ream's Station, for distribution among the poor white people. It has been customary, however, to give a portion of such supplies to the negroes, but entirely as a matter of discretion, and neither of law nor duty, it being generally supposed that the Freedman's Bureau had the negro poor especially under its charge. Some part of this wood had been distributed—something over ten cords—to poor white persons on Thursday evening, when the remainder was left in charge of a guard of five men. Yesterday, about ten o'clock a.m., between two and three hundred negroes made a charge upon the train, overpowered the guard, and before information could reach the police, they had carried away every stick of wood on the ground, including even the small parcels which poor white persons were at the time engaged in taking home."

In the House, while Senate bill to incorporate the Tennessee Mining and Commercial Company was on its third reading, Mr. Richards, of Shelby, offered an amendment authorizing the Nashville and Decatur Railroad Company to sell the property of the company in Nashville north of the junction of the road with the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad. The bill, as amended, passed its final reading.

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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale.

L. C. Hardwick vs. George Deagle.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the Court of Memphis, I will offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Saturday, February 8th, 1868,

Between the hours prescribed by law, in front of the Court House, in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described real estate, as the property of the defendant, viz: 1 parcel of land in Shelby county, Tennessee, and beginning at a stake on North avenue, on the southeast corner of R. shaw's tract, running north with said Shaw's and William Pearson's boundary line to a stake; thence west 13 chains to a stake; thence south 40 chains to a stake on the line of W. Dana, deceased; thence south 36 chains with said Dana's boundary line to a stake; thence west 13 chains to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, levied on as the property of the defendants, and will be sold to satisfy the same. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff of Shelby county.

By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. feb13

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed in trust executed to the undersigned, trustee, by John H. Wagnon, on the 8th day of December, 1866, and now of record in Crittenden county, Arkansas, for the purpose of raising money with which to pay of two certain promissory notes of even date, and the interest thereon, being for the sum of $1,413 66⅔, each due on the 25th day of October, 1867, with interest from date at ten (10) per cent. per annum; and, further, to raise money with which to pay of the interest upon said notes per annum from said 25th day of October, 1867. Said $1,413, being the amount of various other notes not due but which bear interest from date, payable annually making an aggregate sum of about $2,826 of principal and interest due. Now, therefore, I will, as such trustee,

On Saturday, the 7th of March, 1868,

At Mound City, in said county of Crittenden, at the front door of the Hotel, proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for the purpose aforesaid, all the following described property as will be necessary to pay the said notes and the interest, to wit: The Mound City Track, supposed to contain about 60 acres, about four miles and a half above Memphis, and known as the south west quarter of section 28, and the south east quarter of fractional section 29, and Nos. 1 and 2 of the splitrail fence, (except so much as has been conveyed by Hopper to Cheek, and all the land belonging to said Mound City Track, except the lots, blocks and streets with the law, the boundaries of which will be given on the day of sale.

feb12 O. P. LYLES, Trustee.

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss Wade Bolton.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Miss Bolton with the Clerk of said County, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

E. M. APPERSON.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. feb8

Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Miss M. F. and John O. Trudeu, heirs of James Truden, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of M. F. and John O. Trudeu with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

R. A. TRUDEN, Guardian.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. Printer paid $6. feb8

No. 2323—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Maria H. Dashiell, by next friend, et al., vs. Ebenezer H. Dashiell et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, James Peck Hill, is a resident of the State of Louisiana and that the defendant, William Kean King is also a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, whose place of residence is unknown; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
MORAN & WALKER, Sols. for Complainants ja28

Administrator's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of H. Abington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Hardeman Abington, deceased, with the Clerk of said County, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the March term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Courthouse in the city of Memphis.

J. S. ABINGTON, Administrator.

Approved, January 23d, 1868.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk ja15

In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, at Memphis, Tennessee—State of Tennessee vs. T. T. Taylor, L. H. Taylor, Attachments.

IN this cause, it appearing to the Clerk that an attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court against the defendants on the grounds that they were non-residents, etc., and that said attachment has been levied on the real estate of defendants; it is ordered that publication be made as the law directs in the Memphis Avalanche, requiring the defendants to appear within the first days of the next term of the Circuit Court, to be held for Shelby county on the fourth Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to said attachment suit, or proceedings therein will be had ex parte; and that a copy of this order be furnished the Memphis Avalanche for publication. Done at office February 4, 1868.

M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

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N. R. D.—No. 2435—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Alfred Doctor et al., vs. Daniel, Goods et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants in farming the 1st-10 acres, Miss., under the name and style of Daniel, Goods & Cunningham and R. F. Cook, and not citizens or residents of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that this order be published in the Memphis Avalanche once a week for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
CLAPP, VANCE & ANDERSON, Solicitors for Complainant. feb8

In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tenn.

Anton Shide vs. Lucy M. Saide—No. 2603. N. R. D.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant Lucy M. Saide is not a resident of the City of Memphis, (her place of abode) she cannot be found so as to be served with process and that is believed to believe that she is gone beyond the limits of the State of Tennessee; It is therefore ordered, that she make her appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in March, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to her and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this